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G.O. No. 1776 P.H

DATED 30-9-1936

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Public Health - South Kanara District Board - Pay o midwives - Fixation at reduced rates - Not sanctioned

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CurNo. 7793/ A4/36

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 11th July 1936. 19

From (Name) M.R.Ry Dewan Bahadur B.Mahabala Hegde Avarg B.A.B.L.

(Designation) President, District Board, South Kanara.

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Government Education and Public Health Department.

Madras

Sir,

(V) With reference to Government Order No. Ms. 582 P.H. dated 24.2.1936, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the scale of pay viz Rs 25-1(b) -35 fixed in Government Order No 2884 P.H. dated 17.12.1934 applies to mid-wives attached to maternity and child welfare centres. It is presumed that the idea of the Government in fixing the above scale to the midwives working in villages, is that every village should have a centre of maternity and child welfare activities. This district has at present only one such centre at Karkal and on account of acute financial stringency the Board

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is not in a position to launch out this scheme in any other parts of the district.

The midwives referred to in this Office R.O.C.No.6097/ 4/35 dated 12.7.1935 are not attached to any medical institution and the work turned out by these midwives does not justify the application of the scale of pay fixed by the Government to the midwives attached to child welfare centres or regular Local Fund Medical Institutions. I request that Government may be pleased to fix a lower scale of pay for the midwives working in villages.

Your obedient Servant,

President

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Cuo 6260 from the DFO Shamara
Cuno 77937/A4/36 dt 11.7.36.

Establishment - A4 -
Shamara DFOD - Vacancies -
Dep - Proposal at reference

Memo 6260-1G A4 dt 30/7/36
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. - 5 SEP 1936

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Establishment Public Health, South Kanara District Board Midwives -- pay -- Fixation at reduced rates.

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R. No. 24954-M/36

Station Madras , Dated the 3rd September 1936.

From (Name) Lt.Col.C.M.Ganapathy, M.C., I.M.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.

Sir, page 3 ante

[Reference:- Memo No. 6260-1/E(1) P.H., dated, 30-7-36

Perused and returned.

With reference to the memo quoted above, I have the honour to state that the unsatisfactory work of the midwives and need for supervision and guidance of it has already been brought to notice of Government by me in this office letter R.No. 21402/M/36, dated, 23-7-36.]

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According to the policy approved by Government these midwives should work under the District Health Officer and carry out the duties laid down for midwives in this office circular D.No. 2/M/35, dated, 26-2-35. A copy of letter of the District Health Officer, South Kanara, R.C.No.588/36, dated, 29-7-36 attached herewith indicates that although

nominally the midwives have been placed under the District Board, he has little authority yet to improve or guide their work, the Board may be advised to carry out the advice and instructions of Director of Public Health in this matter. The need for a Woman Medical Officer to take charge of the work may be stressed.

It may also be pointed out to the District Board that it is not in the interests of maternity and childwelfare to employ inefficient midwives on a lower pay owing to the ~~services~~ serious risks to patients, the principle of effecting savings through employment of staff accepted as inferior, on a lower pay cannot be upheld.

L.t.Col.,I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Copy of letter of the District Health Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore to the Director of Public Health, Madras, R.C.No.588/36, dated, 29-7-36.

There were 11 village midwives under the District Board and they were placed under the control of the District Health Officer, with effect from 1-8-1935. But, they are yet continuing to work under the immediate supervision of the village officers or District Board members or other lay people as they were doing before. Their work statements and monthly pay bills are directly received by the District Board office through their supervisors. I am ohly inspecting their work in the course of my tour.

The President District Board has now asked what powers I should like to have with regard to the supervision over the work of these midwives. I therefore request you to instruct me in detail what sort of administrative control, I should get over these village midwives.

The matter may kindly be treated urgent.

The position of the village midwives is still an anamalo one. There are no definite orders specifying their relations with the public Health Department. It is better to have specific orders on the subject.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

Date. Initials.

SUBJECT :— Govt. Dept

Establishment - Dft - Skanara
DTBD - Pay of riderries -
Extension at reduced rate -
Refused

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READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO* :—

No. 6260 From the DRO Skanara, No. 77981, dated 11.7. 1936.

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Order / Resolution – Rout. No. 1776 (T.H.), dated 30/9/ 1936.

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Dpr.'s initials.

Date 1936.

A copy of the remarks of the DFT on the matter is communicated to the DRO Skanara and he is informed that in the circumstances stated therein the request to fix the extension of pay of riderries at reduced rate cannot be complied with

The DRO Skanara

and a copy of letter as proposed

The DFT